

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Patricia B. SMITH et al. Confirmation No.: 3087  
Application Number : 10/647,985  
Filed : August 26, 2003  
Title : POST-ETCH CLEAN PROCESS FOR POROUS LOW  
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIALS  
TC/Art Unit : 1792  
Examiner: : El Arini, Zeinab  
  
Docket No. : TI-33260 (0025.0184)  
Customer No. : **23494**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 10, 2008 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to May 12, 2008 (May 10, 2008 being a Saturday) is enclosed together with a fee of \$120.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$510.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
 is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0668
4.  A check for \$[Fee] to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to Texas Instruments' deposit account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 12, 2008

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